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TO: MICHIGAN TRIAL COURTS

FROM: John D. Ferry, Jr., Director  
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RE: Approved Audio Recording Equipment for Michigan Courts

The following audio recording equipment has been approved for recording proceedings in Michigan trial courts.

**PCS - ACR 7B (Formerly GYYR)**

The ACR 7B is approved to record at a speed of 2.4 centimeters per second only.

**Lanier - Advocate II, II and IV**

The above Lanier models are approved to record at a speed of 2.4 centimeters per second only.

**Lanier Advocate V**

This model is approved only with balanced microphone cable and XLR input connectors and only to record at a speed of 15/16 IPS.

**Sony - BM 145, 146 and 246**

The Sony BM 145 is approved to record at both 4.8 centimeters per second and 2.4 centimeters per second.

The Sony BM 146 is approved to record at both 2.4 centimeters per second and 1.2 centimeters per second.

The Sony BM 246 is approved to record at a speed of 2.4 centimeters per second only.

**Dictaphone "For the Record"**

Dictaphone Corporation's "For the Record"™, *Digital Testimony Management System*, available in three configurations: \*Client Server\*Single Court\*Portable Laptop\*